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C. F. S. NO. 1796 — Annual Summary

The 1956 yield of the commercial fisheries of the United States and Alaska amounted to approximately 5,251,686,000 pounds valued at 369,018,000 dollars to the fishermen -- a new record in both volume and value. Compared with the previous year, this catch represented an increase of 457.4 million pounds or 10 percent in volume and 33.2 million dollars or 10 percent in value.

The average price paid to the fishermen for fishery products in 1956 was 7.0 cents per pound -- about the same as paid during the previous year. The record 1956 catch resulted from the greatest menhaden landings in the history of the fishery and sharp increases in the catches of tuna, Alaska-caught salmon, sea herring, and jack and Pacific mackerel. Encouraging production gains were also made in the fisheries for Pacific halibut, haddock, clams, and crabs while slight gains were made in the catches of alewives, anchovies, catfish and bullheads, and flounders. The only major fisheries showing decreases in production in 1956 were Pacific sardines, ocean perch, oysters, and shrimp although the value of the oyster and shrimp catch was above that of the previous year due mainly to excellent consumer demand.

The following table contains recorded production for the areas in which surveys were made with the most recent available data for other regions. The data indicate the trend of the yield and value of the domestic catch in recent years.

Year	Pounds	Value to the fishermen	Average Price per pound
1940	4,059,141,000	$98,957,000	2.44¢
1941	4,899,845,000	129,000,000	2.63
1942	3,874,632,000	170,338,000	4.40
1943	4,161,745,000	204,000,000	4.90
1944	4,532,744,000	213,000,000	4.70
1945	4,598,127,000	269,900,000	5.87
1946	4,456,171,000	310,000,000	6.96
1947	4,336,647,000	307,600,000	7.09
1948	4,498,715,000	367,000,000	8.16
1949	4,788,709,000	339,000,000	7.08
1950	4,884,909,000	343,876,000	7.04
1951	4,414,045,000	360,826,000	8.17
1952	4,418,442,000	360,135,000	8.15
1953	4,467,960,000	352,275,000	7.88
1954	4,741,843,000	355,639,000	7.50
1955	4,794,281,000	335,778,000	7.00
1956	5,251,686,000	369,018,000	7.03

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA SUMMARIES

C. F. S. NO. 1796

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1956

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

REGION	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		WHALE PRODUCTS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND	956,571	33,551	58,675	25,722	-	-	1,015,246	59,273
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,013,651	17,898	40,787	12,925	-	-	1,054,438	30,823
CHESAPEAKE	282,481	8,471	93,877	24,301	-	-	376,358	32,772
SOUTH ATLANTIC	386,853	9,505	57,092	10,415	-	-	443,945	19,920
GULF	672,715	17,644	227,059	67,734	-	-	899,774	85,378
PACIFIC	789,677	76,143	67,630	8,301	5,048	366	862,355	84,810
LAKES	80,644	10,164	1	(1)	-	-	80,645	10,164
MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	68,215	7,289	22,564	850	-	-	90,779	8,139
ALASKA	413,229	36,072	14,917	1,667	-	-	428,146	37,739
TOTAL	4,664,036	216,737	582,602	151,915	5,048	366	5,251,686	369,018

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1956

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	5,151	4,241	3,186	4,026	10,650
ON BOATS AND SHORE	16,225	5,382	16,692	13,103	12,668
TOTAL	21,376	9,623	19,878	17,129	23,318
VESSELS:					
STEAM	1	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	51	-	-	-	-
MOTOR	831	653	748	1,169	3,092
NET TONNAGE	28,090	18,379	9,438	22,270	67,267
SAIL	-	-	81	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	838	-	-
TOTAL VESSELS	832	653	829	1,169	3,092
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	28,141	18,379	10,276	22,270	67,267
BOATS:					
MOTOR	11,280	2,994	9,498	5,653	7,387
OTHER	1,375	982	2,293	1,666	1,501
ACCESSORY BOATS	153	199	171	237	248
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	14	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	28	63	22	73	75
OTHER	29	3	-	10	2
HAUL SEINES	77	100	378	338	104
STOP SEINES	92	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	18	28	253	1,397	62
DRIFT	90	294	1,177	791	72
RUNAROUND	-	68	-	632	1,302
STAKE	11	181	2,138	1,541	-
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	37	670
HOOKS AND BAITS	545,218	220,051	1,336,552	1,147,340	1,017,455
POUND NETS	67	189	2,971	1,085	-
FLOATING TRAPS	58	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	197	-	-	-	-
STOP NETS	-	-	7	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	10	464	906	128	5,990
DIP NETS	699	86	1,010	696	12,592
CAST NETS	-	-	-	52	74
BAG NETS	25	-	-	57	-
LIFT NETS	22	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	12	-	-	-

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1956 - Continued

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	158	-
FISH	716	309	76	86	29
SHRIMP	-	-	-	1,801	5,732
BEAM TRAWLS	-	18	-	-	-
POTS AND TRAPS:					
CONCH	1,132	-	-	-	-
CRAB:					
BRUSH	-	-	-	-	26,400
OTHER	1,463	8,310	95,552	29,030	27,303
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	4,000
EEL	1,685	1,275	14,468	920	-
FISH:					
SLAT	-	-	2	-	384
OTHER	-	25,154	5,557	10,086	240
LOBSTER	654,872	12,015	-	16,150	16,775
TURTLE	-	3	756	60	-
HARPOONS	89	8	-	-	-
SPEARS	4	46	-	145	122
SCRAPES	-	-	749	-	-
DREDGES:					
CLAM	112	214	127	16	-
CONCH	-	5	-	-	-
CRAB	-	88	450	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON	42	271	1,013	313	876
SCALLOP	1,841	744	2	-	151
TONGS AND RAKES	2,285	4,331	9,469	209	1,424
FORKS	5	-	-	-	-
HOES	3,036	88	-	-	-
GRABS	-	-	-	121	32
HOOKS:					
SPONGE	-	-	-	-	54
TURTLE	-	4	-	-	-
DIVING OUTFITS	80	-	-	-	17

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	11,456	1,589	-	1/13,458	51,343
ON BOATS AND SHORE	9,537	2,097	14,500	(1)	90,204
TOTAL	20,993	3,686	14,500	13,458	141,547
VESSELS:					
STEAM	-	-	-	-	1
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	51
MOTOR	2,911	557	-	1,931	11,376
NET TONNAGE	80,430	6,657	-	26,226	242,599
SAIL	-	-	-	-	81
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	838
TOTAL VESSELS	2,911	557	-	1,931	11,458
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	80,430	6,657	-	26,226	243,488
BOATS:					
MOTOR	4,819	877	11,716	3,917	58,141
OTHER	444	272	1,387	236	10,156
ACCESSORY BOATS	715	166	-	-	1,764
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	243	-	-	-	257
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	219
SALMON	226	-	-	1,150	1,376
SARDINE, PACIFIC	221	-	-	-	221
TUNA	126	-	-	-	126
OTHER	87	-	-	-	131
HAUL SEINES	94	91	355	256	1,793
STOP SEINES	-	-	-	-	92

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1956 - Continued

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
GEAR - CONTINUED:	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	-	2/3,774	3,037	-	8,569
DRIFT	3/2,996	-	-	3/8,074	13,494
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	-	2,001
STAKE	-	-	-	-	3,874
TRAMMEL NETS	13	-	1,969	-	2,689
HOOKS AND BAITS	691,382	32,554	8,260,293	501,626	13,752,447
POUND NETS	2	530	-	4/247	5,091
TRAP NETS	-	4,741	-	-	4,741
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	(4)	58
WEIRS	1	-	29	1	228
WHEELS	-	-	-	8	8
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	7
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	991	55,255	-	63,744
DIP NETS	748	-	424	-	16,255
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	126
BAG NETS	412	-	-	-	494
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	50	-	-	-	50
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	22
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	12
REEF NETS	86	-	-	-	86
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	31	189
FISH	231	-	-	4	1,361
SHRIMP	1	-	-	-	7,198
BEAM TRAWLS	10	-	-	15	43
POTS AND TRAPS:					
CONCH	-	-	-	-	1,132
CRAB:					
BRUSH	-	-	-	-	26,400
OTHER	97,408	-	-	7,385	266,451
CRAWFISH	650	485	2,917	-	8,052
EEL	-	-	-	-	18,348
FISH:					
SLAT	-	-	-	-	386
OTHER	-	-	5,635	-	46,672
LOBSTER	11,798	-	-	-	711,410
OCTOPUS	80	-	-	-	80
SHRIMP	90	-	-	70	160
TURTLE	-	-	-	-	819
HARPOONS	24	-	-	-	121
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	317
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	749
DREDGES:					
CLAM	-	-	-	-	466
CONCH	-	-	-	-	5
CRAB	-	-	-	-	538
OYSTER, COMMON	114	-	-	-	2,627
SCALLOP	-	-	-	-	2,695
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	2,552	-	2,552
TONGS AND RAKES	184	-	24	-	17,926
FORKS	-	-	-	-	5
HOES	-	-	-	-	3,124
GRABS	-	-	314	-	467
SHOVELS	2,112	-	-	450	2,562
HOOKS:					
SPONGE	-	-	-	-	54
TURTLE	-	-	-	-	4
DIVING OUTFITS	82	-	3	-	182

1/ THE PERSONS IN THE BOAT AND SHORE FISHERIES IN ALASKA ARE INCLUDED WITH THOSE IN THE VESSEL FISHERIES.

2/ ALL GILL NETS IN THE LAKES ARE LISTED AS ANCHOR GILL NETS.

3/ ALL GILL NETS IN CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA ARE LISTED AS DRIFT GILL NETS.

4/ THE FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY REGION, 1956

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	13,644	128	91	3	27,133	403	12,631	137	18	1
AMBERJACK	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)	1	(1)	6	(1)
ANCHOVIES	13	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGELFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	(1)
ANGLERFISH	8	(1)	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	22
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	15	1
BLUEFISH	80	14	1,483	223	325	36	1,457	154	789	70
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	8	471	19
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	8	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721	94
BUTTERFISH	4,763	475	3,294	313	1,153	73	109	9	(1)	(1)
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	23	3	10	1	8	(1)
CARP	3	(1)	128	6	2,222	90	389	12	1	(1)
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	53	5	3,395	196	9,055	1,047	4,253	868
CICARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	7
COD	32,760	1,969	2,365	256	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	8	654	20
CROAKER	-	-	104	12	11,417	1,039	5,041	312	40,269	708
CUNNER	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSK	2,056	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	(1)	2	(1)
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	55	3	171	8	86	7	2,113	205
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	21	2	195	31	1,932	356
EELS:										
COMMON	89	18	310	63	915	118	119	5	5	(1)
CONGER	28	1	39	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	47,886	5,672	11,880	1,766	3,217	480	1,386	175	742	116
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	8
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	2,251	19	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH 2/	486	4	60	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	47	6,063	604
GRUNTS	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	79	6	133	9
HADDOCK	152,193	9,583	49	4	4	(1)	-	-	-	-
HAKE:										
RED	9,221	101	1,236	40	7	(1)	-	-	-	-
WHITE	6,400	291	49	2	17	1	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	306	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	538	47	416	29	-	-
HERRING:										
SEA	146,457	2,384	1,365	24	79	1	-	-	-	-
THREAD	-	-	-	-	2,314	30	5,000	68	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	(1)	(1)	103	6	322	20	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	13	2
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	40	2
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,434	308	1,204	116
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	2	(1)	126	11	251	18	3,686	296	902	48
LAMPREY	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAUNCE	188	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	3,761	430	215	45	58	10	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	78,767	1,003	953,568	12,648	190,422	2,452	314,646	3,918	559,836	8,404
MINNOWS	34	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOJARRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	9	200	14
MULLET	-	-	11	1	80	5	8,493	540	28,525	1,992
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	12	38	8
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	151,113	5,723	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN POUT	155	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	3
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	21	3
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	8	(1)	232	9	12	(1)
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	5	1	(1)	(1)	-	-
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	1	(1)
POLLOCK	23,018	702	2	(1)	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	269	234	256	232
SALMON, ATLANTIC, TOTAL	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
SCUP OR PORGY	7,732	356	16,994	1,057	11,417	573	123	8	712	16

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UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY REGION, 1956 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
FISH - CONTINUED:	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	511	58	4,717	460	6,340	637	121	14	(1)	(1)
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	3	322	22
SEA ROBIN	13	(1)	283	4	8	(1)	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	23	2	3,171	273	3,735	370	1,850	148	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	197	36	1,692	446	3,724	887
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,336	36
SHAD	924	35	2,032	207	5,283	711	1,433	329	-	-
SHARKS	69	4	26	1	218	7	8	1	14	1
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	546	55
SALT-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	4	340	32
SILVERSIDES	-	-	157	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES	25	1	59	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMELT	159	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	26	170	27
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	484	144	8,770	2,165
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	28	164	39
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	13	330	49
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	(1)	(1)	16	3	4,925	396	2,919	260
SPOT	(1)	(1)	243	14	3,508	226	7,285	352	1,371	30
STRIPED BASS	98	21	473	130	3,145	703	764	119	-	-
STURGEON, COMMON	9	(1)	15	4	23	6	129	28	15	3
SUCKERS	33	3	3	(1)	12	1	(1)	(1)	-	-
SUNFISH	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	6	(1)	310	21	600	18	69	2	-	-
SWORDFISH	478	164	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	125	6	41	2	40	2	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	258	10
TILEFISH	1,332	162	224	28	4	(1)	-	-	-	-
TOMCOD	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	23	1
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	6	(1)
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:										
BLUEFIN	429	82	29	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BONITO	2	(1)	39	5	15	2	1	(1)	13	(1)
LITTLE	-	-	75	4	13	1	-	-	-	-
YELLOWFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332	42
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	431	82	143	11	28	3	1	(1)	345	42
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	197	13
WHITEBAIT	-	-	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	2	1	109	13	1,572	119	417	33	-	-
WHITING	90,090	1,543	3,752	137	81	3	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH	1,502	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1	(1)	75	12	53	3	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	179,576	2,262	4,338	74	26	2	-	-	1,335	23
TOTAL FISH	956,571	33,551	1,013,651	17,898	282,481	8,471	386,853	9,505	672,715	17,644
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	4	1	4,279	490	46,953	3,278	26,738	1,197	16,029	768
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	11	4	3,645	656	71	14	607	252
ROCK	1,747	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	274	121
TOTAL CRABS	1,751	80	4,290	494	50,598	3,934	26,811	1,212	16,910	1,141
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	23
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	193	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	25,171	11,452	1,340	452	9	4	-	-	-	-
SPINY	-	-	-	-	-	-	799	228	2,314	597
SHRIMP	-	-	18	19	-	-	25,518	7,806	193,621	62,499

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SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CLAMS:										
HARD.	5,917	2,302	7,264	3,210	920	480	150	52	18	6
OCEAN QUAHOG. . . .	386	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAZOR	40	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT.	3,048	1,304	251	103	2,817	942	-	-	-	-
SURF.	173	26	13,953	1,583	1,850	173	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CLAMS. . .	9,564	3,684	21,468	4,896	5,587	1,595	150	52	18	6
CONCHS.	288	43	258	34	167	8	-	-	(1)	(1)
MUSSELS, SEA.	459	22	29	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:										
EASTERN:										
PUBLIC.	45	38	80	54	16,426	8,511	1,271	546	6,656	1,509
PRIVATE	461	398	8,386	4,753	20,638	10,181	2,385	503	6,857	1,568
TOTAL OYSTERS. .	506	436	8,466	4,807	37,064	18,692	3,656	1,049	13,513	3,077
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES.	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	433	433	464	426	-	-	125	63	278	70
SEA	16,881	9,109	3,164	1,700	21	13	-	-	-	-
SQUID	1,907	81	1,022	81	118	7	4	(1)	8	1
SEA URCHINS	119	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	20	7	9	3	-	-
TURTLES:										
BABY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	66
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	5	1
LOGGERHEAD. . . .	-	-	2	(1)	4	(1)	1	(1)	1	(1)
SNAPPER	-	-	73	8	286	40	19	2	43	4
SOFT-SHELL. . . .	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL TURTLES. .	-	-	75	8	293	41	20	2	56	71
FROGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	7
IRISH MOSS.	1,096	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	242
BLOODWORMS.	173	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	300	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	58,675	25,722	40,787	12,925	93,877	24,301	57,092	10,415	227,059	67,734
GRAND TOTAL. . .	1,015,246	59,273	1,054,438	30,823	376,358	32,772	443,945	19,920	899,774	85,378

SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	53,517	672
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	(1)
ANCHOVIES	56,879	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,892	721
ANGELFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
ANGLERFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	1
BALLYHOO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	22
BARRACUDA	753	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	769	135
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,134	497
BLUE PIKE	-	-	6,867	1,318	-	-	-	-	6,867	1,318
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	632	27
BOWFIN.	-	-	13	1	65	2	-	-	87	3
BROWN TROUT	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	52	6	16,683	1,897	-	-	17,456	1,997
BURBOT.	-	-	485	14	17	(1)	-	-	502	14
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,319	870
CABEZONE.	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
CABIO OR CRAB EATER .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	4
CABRILLA.	63	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	9
CARP.	856	36	6,504	231	22,575	1,001	-	-	32,678	1,376
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	2,376	480	15,692	3,396	-	-	34,824	5,992
CHUBS	-	-	11,430	2,195	-	-	-	-	11,430	2,195
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	7
CISCO	-	-	60	20	-	-	-	-	60	20

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FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
COD	9,819	386	-	-	-	-	6	(1)	44,952	2,611
CRAPPIE	-	-	(1)	(1)	47	9	-	-	47	9
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	847	28
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,831	2,071
CUNNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
CUSK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,056	112
DOLLY VARDEN TROUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	2	(1)
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	(1)
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,425	223
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,148	389
EELS:										
COMMON	-	-	10	1	1	(1)	-	-	1,449	205
CONGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	3
FLOUNDERS	50,191	2,693	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	115,306	10,902
FLYING FISH	51	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	5
GARFISH	-	-	(1)	(1)	699	34	-	-	869	42
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	6	(1)	3	(1)	-	-	2,260	19
GOLDFISH	-	-	144	4	-	-	-	-	144	4
GRAYFISH 2/	1,583	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,129	19
GROUPERS	212	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,692	691
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213	15
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152,246	9,587
HAKE:										
PACIFIC	1,385	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,385	22
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,464	141
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,466	294
HALFMOON	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4
HALIBUT	22,083	4,209	-	-	-	-	33,076	4,804	55,465	9,087
HARDHEAD	77	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	32
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	954	76
HERRING:										
LAKE	-	-	16,330	829	-	-	-	-	16,330	829
SEA	2,272	89	-	-	-	-	107,458	1,326	257,631	3,824
THREAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,314	98
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425	26
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	5
JACK MACKEREL	75,762	1,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,762	1,532
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	3
KINGFISH (CALIFORNIA)	890	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	37
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,638	424
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,967	373
LAMPREY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
LAKE TROUT	7	-	1,813	872	-	-	-	-	1,813	872
LAUNCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	12
LINGCOD	5,096	260	-	-	-	-	12	1	5,108	261
MACKEREL	50,013	1,066	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,047	1,551
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,097,239	28,425
MINNOWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	10
MOJARRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321	23
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	2	(1)	66	4	-	-	68	4
MULLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,109	2,538
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	20
OCEAN PERCH:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,113	5,723
PACIFIC	10,266	391	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,266	391
OCEAN POUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	3
OPALEYE	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	-	-	1,013	105	-	-	1,037	108
PERCH	293	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	42
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	9
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	116	14	45	7	-	-	166	22
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,023	702
POMPANO	77	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	489
QUILLBACK	-	-	(1)	(1)	379	32	-	-	379	32
RATFISH	2,341	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,341	18
ROCK BASS	3	1	36	5	-	-	-	-	39	6
ROCKFISHES	25,947	1,023	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	25,951	1,023
SABLEFISH	9,853	746	-	-	-	-	2,750	186	12,603	932

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	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
SALMON:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
CHINOOK OR KING	28,997	9,505	-	-	-	-	9,161	1,849	38,158	11,354
CHUM OR KETA	2,359	396	-	-	-	-	57,609	3,834	59,968	4,230
PINK	5	1	-	-	-	-	102,151	9,256	102,156	9,257
RED OR SOCKEYE	6,617	2,224	-	-	-	-	87,631	13,043	94,248	15,267
SILVER OR COHO	16,373	4,342	-	-	-	-	13,346	1,770	29,719	6,112
TOTAL SALMON	54,351	16,468	-	-	-	-	269,898	29,752	324,249	46,220
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SAUGER	-	-	123	11	-	-	-	-	123	11
SARDINE, PACIFIC	69,554	1,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,554	1,674
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
SCULPIN	102	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	23
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,978	2,010
SEA BASS:										
BLACK (ATLANTIC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,689	1,169
BLACK (PACIFIC)	331	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	331	51
WHITE	1,081	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,081	256
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	376	25
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	4
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,779	793
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,613	1,369
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,336	36
SHAD	1,089	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,761	1,377
SHARKS	1,089	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,424	88
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	1,956	59	9,219	466	-	-	11,721	580
SALT-WATER	7	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	396	36
SIERRA	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
SILVERSIDES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	17
SKATES	1,385	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,469	14
SMELT	2,732	202	7,785	272	-	-	-	-	10,676	526
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	53
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,254	2,309
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	67
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	62
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,860	659
SPLITTAIL	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SPOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,407	622
STEELHEAD TROUT	1,066	224	-	-	-	-	19	3	1,085	227
STRIPED BASS	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,514	976
STURGEON:										
COMMON	430	63	15	13	-	-	-	-	636	117
SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	183	27	-	-	183	27
SUCKERS	-	-	1,614	79	366	11	-	-	2,028	94
SUNFISH	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	15	1
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985	41
SWORDFISH	275	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	767	282
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	10
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	10
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,560	190
TOMCOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
TULLIBEE	-	-	769	37	-	-	-	-	769	37
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:										
ALBACORE	41,338	7,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,338	7,082
BLUEFIN	12,626	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,084	1,734
BONITO	128	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	14
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	5
SKIPJACK	123,717	14,189	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,717	14,189
YELLOWFIN	150,923	20,369	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,255	20,411
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	328,732	43,297	-	-	-	-	-	-	329,680	43,435
TURBOT	83	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	4
WAHOO	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	15

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	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
WHITEBAIT	149	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	20
WHITE BASS	-	-	2,404	214	50	8	-	-	2,454	222
WHITEFISH:										
COMMON	-	-	1,499	824	217	80	-	-	1,716	904
MENOMINEE	-	-	33	6	-	-	-	-	33	6
WHITE PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	166
WHITING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,923	1,683
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,502	91
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	27	5	-	-	27	5
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	10,820	975	232	46	-	-	11,181	1,036
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	7,368	1,683	636	159	-	-	8,004	1,842
YELLOWTAIL	371	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	371	32
UNCLASSIFIED	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,283	2,362
TOTAL FISH	789,677	76,143	80,644	10,164	68,215	7,289	413,229	36,072	4,664,036	216,737
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,003	5,734
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,334	926
DUNGENESS	31,738	3,780	-	-	-	-	2,446	212	34,184	3,992
KING	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,796	864	8,796	864
ROCK	59	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,806	83
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	122
TOTAL CRABS	31,797	3,784	-	-	-	-	11,242	1,076	143,399	11,721
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	33	7	1	(1)	233	23	-	-	557	53
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	2
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,520	11,908
SPINY	736	385	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,849	1,210
SHRIMP	1,972	174	-	-	-	-	3,044	396	224,173	70,894
ABALONE	857	481	-	-	-	-	-	-	857	481
CLAMS:										
COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	6	20	6
HARD	424	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,693	6,202
OCEAN QUAHOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386	42
RAZOR	331	148	-	-	-	-	610	189	981	347
SOFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,116	2,349
SURF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,976	1,782
MIXED	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	8
TOTAL CLAMS	782	308	-	-	-	-	630	195	38,199	10,736
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	713	85
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	28
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	22,008	572	-	-	22,008	572
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	33
OCTOPUS	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	2
OYSTERS, MARKET:										
EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,478	10,658
PRIVATE	20	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,747	17,441
PACIFIC	11,881	2,719	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	11,882	2,719
WESTERN	27	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	66
TOTAL OYSTERS	11,928	2,823	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	75,134	30,884
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	8
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	992
SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,066	10,822
SQUID	19,484	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,543	507
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	5
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	10
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	27	178	-	-	34	244
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1

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(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALABAMA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D.										
TURTLES: - CONTINUED:										
LOGGERHEAD.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	(1)
SLIDERS	-	-	-	-	119	5	-	-	119	5
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	70	6	-	-	491	60
SOFT-SHELL.	-	-	-	-	26	2	-	-	29	3
TOTAL TURTLES. .	-	-	-	-	242	191	-	-	686	313
FROGS	-	-	-	-	81	31	-	-	103	38
IRISH MOSS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,096	24
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	242
BLOODWORMS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	153
SANDWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	192
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	67,630	8,301	1	(1)	22,564	850	14,917	1,667	582,602	151,915
WHALE PRODUCTS:										
MEAL.	1,536	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,536	92
MEAT.	1,353	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,353	101
OIL:										
SPERM	87	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	7
WHALE	2,072	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,072	166
TOTAL WHALE PRODUCTS. . . .	5,048	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,048	366
GRAND TOTAL. . .	862,355	84,810	80,645	10,164	90,779	8,139	428,146	37,739	5,251,686	369,018

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.
2/ THE CATCH OF GRAYFISH IN CALIFORNIA IS INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY STATES, 1956

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATES	MARINE WATERS AND COASTAL RIVERS		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		LAKES 1/		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALABAMA.	12,320	2,887	12,458	787	-	-	24,778	3,674
ARKANSAS	-	-	8,346	695	-	-	8,346	695
CALIFORNIA	674,545	57,722	-	-	-	-	674,545	57,722
CONNECTICUT.	18,195	991	-	-	-	-	18,195	991
DELAWARE	360,814	6,206	-	-	-	-	360,814	6,206
FLORIDA.	212,586	30,471	-	-	2,814	338	215,400	30,809
GEORGIA.	17,364	3,125	-	-	-	-	17,364	3,125
ILLINOIS	-	-	7,038	706	1,567	265	8,605	971
INDIANA.	-	-	1,018	24	8	2	1,026	26
IOWA	-	-	3,216	323	-	-	3,216	323
KANSAS	-	-	115	20	-	-	115	20
KENTUCKY	-	-	7,821	717	-	-	7,821	717
LOUISIANA.	408,660	25,358	7,477	1,291	-	-	416,137	26,649
MAINE.	279,562	16,966	-	-	-	-	279,562	16,966
MARYLAND	62,006	13,501	-	-	-	-	62,006	13,501
MASSACHUSETTS. . . .	575,332	36,182	-	-	-	-	575,332	36,182
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	24,636	2,975	24,636	2,975
MINNESOTA.	-	-	12,751	1,048	4,423	308	17,174	1,356
MISSISSIPPI.	232,940	6,641	3,225	423	-	-	236,165	7,064
MISSOURI	-	-	315	45	-	-	315	45
MONTANA.	-	-	14	1	-	-	14	1
NEBRASKA.	-	-	268	26	-	-	268	26
NEW HAMPSHIRE. . . .	848	382	-	-	-	-	848	382
NEW JERSEY	540,060	15,253	-	-	-	-	540,060	15,253
NEW YORK	153,564	9,364	-	-	1,347	209	154,911	9,573
NORTH CAROLINA . . .	300,718	8,115	-	-	-	-	300,718	8,115
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	893	58	-	-	893	58
OHIO	-	-	-	-	26,085	3,518	26,085	3,518
OKLAHOMA	-	-	984	130	-	-	984	130
OREGON	61,309	7,785	-	-	-	-	61,309	7,785
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	2,135	429	2,135	429
RHODE ISLAND	141,309	4,752	-	-	-	-	141,309	4,752
SOUTH CAROLINA . . .	18,057	2,453	-	-	-	-	18,057	2,453
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	2,881	147	-	-	2,881	147
TENNESSEE.	-	-	10,545	1,129	-	-	10,545	1,129
TEXAS.	138,260	25,910	1,103	127	-	-	139,363	26,037
VIRGINIA	314,352	19,271	-	-	-	-	314,352	19,271
WASHINGTON	126,501	19,303	-	-	-	-	126,501	19,303
WISCONSIN.	-	-	10,311	442	20,444	2,458	30,755	2,900
ALASKA	428,146	37,739	-	-	-	-	428,146	37,739
TOTAL	5,077,448	350,377	90,779	8,139	83,459	10,502	5,251,686	369,018

1/ INCLUDES THE CATCH OF THE GREAT LAKES, INTERNATIONAL LAKES OF MINNESOTA, AND INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1956

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	95,390	1,245	916,473	12,346	180,393	2,345	319,278	3,978	560,021	8,424
HAUL SEINES	511	34	1,560	199	14,701	1,010	16,305	1,139	9,006	695
STOP SEINES	107,646	1,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS	5,392	257	3,622	411	7,489	1,063	14,087	1,437	24,800	2,182
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	398	150	7,177	964
LINES	7,602	462	2,361	271	12,534	916	15,389	1,549	34,008	4,659
POUND NETS	6,953	470	44,241	776	50,395	1,868	14,558	495	-	-
FLOATING TRAPS	9,861	544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	26,756	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	104	4	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	5	(5)	341	26	3,097	165	120	6	1,358	220
DIP NETS	5,618	128	28	8	309	48	338	63	2,210	272
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	17	46	4
BAG NETS	93	22	-	-	-	-	75	19	-	-
LIFT NETS	267	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS	691,992	28,225	44,224	3,917	24,908	1,967	37,990	8,568	240,116	63,463
BEAM TRAWLS	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
POTS AND TRAPS	27,044	11,500	6,045	778	29,553	1,905	21,344	1,364	7,128	1,083
HARPOONS	502	167	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPEARS	1	(5)	62	13	-	-	120	22	42	10
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	2,825	436	-	-	-	-
DREDGES	19,435	10,086	29,914	9,635	32,944	12,279	1,113	511	11,162	2,480
TONGS AND RAKES	6,160	2,165	5,134	2,276	16,611	8,526	209	80	2,619	663
FORKS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOES	3,981	1,741	32	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRABS	-	-	-	-	-	-	657	134	22	7
SPONGE AND TURTLE HOOKS	-	-	2	(5)	-	-	-	-	9	72
DIVING OUTFITS	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	170
BY HAND	30	9	367	130	495	240	1,852	388	30	10
TOTAL	1,015,246	59,273	1,054,438	30,823	376,358	32,772	443,945	19,920	899,774	85,378

GEAR	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	1/330,152	1/14,908	-	-	-	-	2/198,445	2/9,659	2,600,152	52,905
HAUL SEINES	916	76	6,988	432	19,020	1,109	19,110	1,772	88,117	6,466
STOP SEINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,646	1,767
GILL NETS	3/25,972	3/6,426	38,892	5,548	7,929	1,046	94,115	12,340	222,298	30,710
TRAMMEL NETS	(3)	(3)	-	-	4,820	490	-	-	12,395	1,604
LINES	326,271	48,974	105	29	10,625	2,285	44,007	6,688	452,902	65,833
POUND NETS	189	42	9,323	567	-	-	4/57,525	4/5,610	183,184	9,828
TRAP NETS	-	-	23,727	3,439	-	-	-	-	23,727	3,439
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	9,861	544
WEIRS	76	4	-	-	576	22	(2)	(2)	27,408	471
WHEELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	17	3
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	4
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	-	1,609	149	24,655	2,182	-	-	31,185	2,748
DIP NETS	2,405	361	-	-	38	123	-	-	10,946	1,003
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	21
BAG NETS	719	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	887	95
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	8,802	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,802	195
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	2
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
REEF NETS	1,089	326	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089	326
OTTER TRAWLS	113,040	5,100	-	-	-	-	2,861	299	1,155,131	111,539
BEAM TRAWLS	1,188	106	-	-	-	-	3,032	394	4,234	514
POTS AND TRAPS	31,868	4,095	1	(5)	1,019	191	8,403	778	132,405	21,694
HARPOONS	6,102	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,618	705
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	45
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,825	436
DREDGES	6/11,700	6/2,718	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,268	37,709
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	-	-	21,583	592	-	-	21,583	592
TONGS AND RAKES	227	105	-	-	15	1	-	-	30,975	13,816
FORKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HOES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,013	1,753
GRABS	-	-	-	-	81	31	-	-	760	172
SHOVELS	782	308	-	-	-	-	630	196	1,412	504
SPONGE AND TURTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	72
DIVING OUTFITS	857	481	-	-	2	(5)	-	-	885	654
BY HAND	-	-	-	-	416	67	1	(1)	3,191	844
TOTAL	862,355	84,810	80,645	10,164	90,779	8,139	428,146	37,739	5,251,686	369,018

1/ THE CATCH OF LAMPARA NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
2/ THE CATCH OF WEIRS (HERRING POUNDS) IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
3/ THE CATCH OF TRAMMEL NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH GILL NETS.
4/ THE CATCH OF FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.
5/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.
6/ THE CATCH OF TONGS AND BY HAND IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH DREDGES.

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